

mits in the Arbeiter-Zeitung office.

The witnesses testified to various meetings where dynamite had been preached by Speer, Fiedler, Krosch and Schwab. Parsons explained to the witness the methods of street warfare with bombs and boasted of the strength and perfect organization of the Anarchists.

Several witnesses testified to Anarchist supplies found in the *Arbeiter-Zeitung* office, and an expert in the use of explosives gave testimony as to experiments made with the dynamite seized at the office of the paper, and showing its powerful character. Officer Winko, who appeared with a wounded leg, having been shot during the Haymarket riot, detailed the substance

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Several witnesses testified regarding the Socialist demonstration at the time the new Board of Trade building was dedicated.

State's Attorney Grannell stated that he would have read the transcription of the platform of the International Workers' Association, and Herr Louis J. Jones, which had already been placed in evidence. Captain Black objected to the reading of the transcript and decided that the documents might be pre-

cent, and Assistant State Attorney Purchasing Agent, and the platform adopted in Pittsburgh and published in the *Worker-Zeitung*. The platform begins with a tirade against the capitalists, in which they are denounced as the oppressors of the laborer. The working-men, it goes on, are responsible for the rampant murder and other crimes through capitalist oppression. It is urged that the fight get down to business, and says that the working-men can hope for no liberation through the capitalist system. It advocates the use of method—force. It advises organization and preparation for the inevitable coming capitalist reaction, and calls for the organization of labor, and rails for revolutionary and national activity. It demands the building up of a new society, founded on better

Mr. Farthingman took time to read Herr Meck's book "Science of Revolutionary Writing." The treatise, every one of a large pamphlet of forty-nine pages, and the reading occupied the remainder of the afternoon. The author goes fully into the use of dynamite, and explains the best way to explode it. The whole work is written in that bombastic style for which the arch Anarchist is noted, and advocates the killing of the police by dynamite, gunpowder, the knife or poisonous acid, the most deadly of poisons.

A DARING FEAT.
A New York Newswoman, on a Wager of \$100, Leaps from the Brooklyn Bridge and is Unharmed.
New York, July 24.—Stephen Brodie jumped from the Brooklyn bridge yesterday afternoon into the East river. Shortly after two o'clock a lumber wagon was noticed passing over the bridge with two men riding in it. Something in the air of

one of the men uttered the notice of a police officer, and he watered the wagon as it went on. When about one hundred feet east of the New York tower, and near the third lamp post one of the men stood up and took his coat off. He looked around, and immediately said to the driver: "Get in here!" It stopped for the moment to the rail and without hesitating a second lamp post. Less than twenty people were near at the time. The men fell down straight to the water, 200 feet from the shore, striking in a bunch, but with his left first. He sank from a lunge and reappeared a mo-

In the meantime three police officers of the bridge squad had run around and down to the pier. They arrested the man and took him to the Oak street station. He did not seem to be much injured by his

terrible fall and walked along without any assistance, followed by a mob of cheering boys and men. The leap was the result of a \$200 wager.

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A WHALE STORY.

An Ocean Steamer Strikes a Sleeping Whale and Cuts the Cetacean Monster Half in Two.

New York, July 24.—The Netherlands steamer *Waesland*, which left Antwerp on the 11th and arrived here Thursday morning, reports that at noon on the second day out, and just after the *Waesland* left the channel, a whale was seen floating on the water directly in the vessel's course. No attempt was made to avoid it, as the

and the natural impression was that it would get out of the way of its own accord. It declined to move, however, being laid asleep more likely, and the steamer's sharp bows struck full and fair about midway of its length. There was a perceptible shock to the vessel and an immediate checking of her progress. Passengers and deck hands ran forward to see what was the cause of the stoppage, and that was the whole which

was fully eighty feet long, had been cut half way in two, and lay dead and fast caught on the bows. It was necessary to stop the ship and back off to disengage the carcass, which, when freed, drifted astern. None of the officers of the ship had ever witnessed a similar occurrence, although it is by no means an unheard-of one. Ships have been seen towing whales before, and en mer.

Bad Accident.
BOSTON, July 24.—The merry party which left here Wednesday on the Grand Army of the Republic special train for San Francisco was shocked by the sudden

death of one of its members. When the train was crossing the Hudson river Thomas J. Carey, of Abraham Lincoln Post, No. 11, stood on the platform. In some manner he missed his footing in the darkness and fell through the trestle into the river, seventy-five or eighty feet below, and was drowned.

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